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SENATE BILL NO. 8  
INTRODUCED BY M. WATERMAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING AUTHORITY FOR LAWS NOT YET EFFECTIVE; AND PROVIDING THAT A RULE IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE LAW IS EFFECTIVE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Rulemaking authority for laws not yet effective -- rule not effective until law effective.** Unless otherwise provided in the statute, an agency may proceed with rulemaking under this chapter after the enactment of a statute to be implemented by rule, but a rule may not become effective prior to the effective date of the statute.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 2, chapter 4, and the provisions of Title 2, chapter 4, apply to [section 1].

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